



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thomas DeWitt SMITH

Art Unit: 1771

Serial No.: 10/670,378

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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Atty Docket No.: 11051-0002US

For: COMPOSITION OF MATTER COMPRISING A LANOLIN FREE ABSORPTION
BASE AND METHOD OF MAKING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

February 10, 2004

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the fees and issuance the first official action, please amend the
above-captioned application as follows: